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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: PATRICK

BACHELERIE

1. PATRICK BACHELERIE, A STAFF MEMBER OF THE MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORATE OF THE LABOR MINISTRY, WILL BE VISITING NEW YORK 30 APRIL - 10 MAY. ALTHOUGH HIS TRIP IS PRIVATE, MINISTRY ASKED HIM TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF OPPORTUNITY TO CONTACT U.S. OFFICIALS DEALING WITH PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER. ACCORDINGLY, HE ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING:

(A) VISIT OF A PLACEMENT OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY AND BRIEFING ON ACTIVITIES OF THAT OFFICE, INCLUDING TECHNICAL GUIDANCE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FINDING MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME FOR SUCH VISIT, WE SUGGEST THAT WE BE GIVEN THE NAME OF AN OFFICIAL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER BACHELERIE COULD CALL WHILE IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY 3 MAY TO FIX AN APPOINTMENT DIRECTLY.

(B) A PROGRAM OF VISIT IN WASHINGTON ON THURSDAY 6 MAY REPEAT 6 MAY WHICH WILL INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO APPROPRIATE MEETINGS IN THE LABOR DEPARTMENT (MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP), A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MANPOWER POLICY. MR. BACHELERIE PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON BY AIR EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

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AND RETURN TO NEW YORK BY TRAIN IN THE EVENING.

2. MR. BACHELERIE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND IN ADDITION TO HIS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IN THE FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT, HE IS IMPRESSED BY THE NON-IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE U.S.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE US TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO MR. BACHELERIE'S REQUEST.

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